

Pontoon considers de-annexing airfield

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — De-annexation of the former Lakeside Airport on Illinois 111 at the request of the landowner, William Nichols, was initiated Tuesday night, but a stumbling block surfaced in the legal description. This kept the ordinance from being approved.

Nichols agreed earlier to allow the village to retain a 50-foot right of way on the northern side of the airport property along railroad tracks, adjacent to Illinois State Aid 35.

He protested the inclusion of Bruns Road on the eastern edge and Schoolhouse Road on the south side of the airport remaining within the village boundaries.

Since the June 1986 annexation of the airport, about 145 acres, along with more than 2,300 acres

of other land, the village has repaired and repaved both roads, the trustees said.

Funds spent to resurface and maintain the roads were cited by trustees as one reason they should remain within the village limits.

An additional strip near Bruns Road also is needed to allow the unaffected annexed area to remain contiguous with corporate lines, it was argued.

Nichols disagreed, saying he would like to develop the airport property he would be forced to deal with two sets of officials: the roads remain under village control.

"I agreed to this 50-foot strip," he said, pointing to the railroad right of way along State Aid 35. "Not to Bruns Road," he said.

His earlier plans to commercially develop the airport property may have changed, Nichols

said.

"The Department of Aeronautics doesn't want to lose that airspace and will be contacting you soon," Nichols advised the village board. "The state still wants it (airspace) badly," he added.

New funding provisions are now available for land acquisition and development of airports, he said.

"If they (federal and state funding measures) are combined you won't have to pay anything for the land. You'd get it free gratis," he said.

Trustee Don Rea said that apart from land acquisition, maintaining and operating an airport is costly.

"There would have to be a lot of improvement before it becomes a civic airport and we couldn't afford to do it," he said. Federal funding is now in a 90 to 10 ratio for development of

commercial airports, Nichols said. He warned that surrounding communities may want to "grab the airport land" for themselves.

Village Attorney Keith Jensen agreed that other municipalities may try to "jump on the bandwagon" for a chance to develop the airport.

"Let's take another look at it (de-annexation ordinance) and see what we can do," he said.

Trustee Bob Abel was concerned about air safety, specifically the Do-It-Yourself building constructed at the northwest corner of the airfield property. "It's mighty close," he said.

The FAA has approved the existing runways and glide path, Nichols replied.

The ordinance was placed on first reading and further consideration is planned at the next meeting.

District 9 report cards note higher pay, test scores

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Higher teacher salaries and lower administrative pay, compared to state averages, were noted in this year's District 9 report cards.

The average pay for District 9 teachers for 1986-87 was \$31,963 compared to the state average of \$28,302. The average pay for district administrators was \$37,654, compared to the state average of \$43,558.

"It's been the philosophy of the (school) board to get as much money into teaching the children," said Norm Owca, the district's financial director. "It's just not the salaries they spend it on. It's the support services, too."

The report also noted higher student achievement test scores from last year, said Rich Brinkhoff, administrative assistant of elementary education.

"The Granite City School District can be very proud of the statistics reported on this year's state report card," Brinkhoff said.

On the high school level, Brinkhoff said, an increase in reported in the percentage of students who scored in the top quartile in reading vocabulary and math. He said the biggest increase was in math with a 3 percent gain in the top 25th percentile.

"This district should be very pleased that 68.7 percent of our students in math, 60.2 percent of our students in science and 64.9 percent of our students in social studies achieve in the top 50 percent of the students in the nation," Brinkhoff said. "This quality achievement is further borne out by the fact that our ACT scores remain consistently higher than state and national norms."

The report card shows more students pursuing a vocational educational program, 43.3 percent, at the high school than the state average of 23.7 percent. It also shows that the number of students preparing for college, 40 percent, is lower than the state average of 58.8 percent.

"This statistic reflects the blue collar community in the school

district," Brinkhoff said.

The report shows 84.2 percent of the students were enrolled in English compared to the state average of 101.7 percent. Mike Sikora, administrative assistant of secondary education, said the school's figure is lower because vocational students are required to take less English courses.

The graduation rate at the high school was reported to be 71.6 percent compared to the state average of 82.6 percent. Sikora said the graduation rate is higher than what was reported. Students who don't graduate at the end of their senior year are listed as juniors, he said. Many of those attend summer school and later graduate, Sikora said, but are not reflected in the state report.

The average class size at the high school was 23.4 students, compared to the state average of 19.7. Teacher-pupil ratio was 21.8 to one for the high school, compared to the state figure of 18.1 to one.

Improvements in achievement test scores were also reported on the junior high and elementary

school levels, Brinkhoff said.

"In all areas of instruction tested, 50 percent or more of our students achieved in the top 50th percentile," he said. "As an example, 59.7 percent of our students achieve in the top 50 percent in social studies, 58.2 percent in math, 56.8 in reading comprehension and 54.5 percent in science."

The improved test scores, Brinkhoff said, are due to the district's high standards and an increased emphasis on test taking.

"This district has flatly refused to lower its standards," he said.

The report also shows that class sizes average nearly five more students than the state average. Brinkhoff said, and the percentage of students not promoted to the next grade is slightly higher than the state.

"The district, as is evident in our achievement scores, has chosen not to lower its standards," he said. "This may account for our somewhat lower promotion

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Schools to get more funding

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — District 9 will receive additional state funds due to legislative approval Nov. 6 of \$16 million in general state aid for schools.

Legislators restored about one-fourth of the sum for education spending that was cut this summer by Gov. Jim Thompson.

The district could receive \$259,129 in addition to the \$11,968,263 in state funds it was slated to get this year, said finance director Norm Owca.

Of the \$259,129, Owca said \$182,188 would go into the district's education fund and \$76,941 into the transportation fund.

Spending in the education fund for fiscal 1988 is projected at

\$24,322,091 and revenues at \$23,508,322, according to a yearly budget passed by the School Board in September. Spending in the transportation fund is projected at \$1,799,988 and revenues at \$1,993,512.

The district received \$13,034,779 in state aid last school year, a difference of \$1,036,516 from this year. Cut were \$887,002 in the education fund and \$149,513 from the transportation fund.

Even with the additional state aid, the district will have to use money from fund balances, built up during the past two years, to balance the education fund, Owca said.

Owca said he will not recommend to the board that programs or staff be cut this year.

'Tree of Lights' kickoff Tuesday

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The Salvation Army will hold its kickoff dinner to launch the annual "Tree of Lights" campaign at noon Tuesday at the Salvation Army Community Center, 3007 E. 23rd St.

The public is invited and tickets costing \$5 per person are available at the Community Center. Reservations will be accepted Monday by calling 451-7957, between 4 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The chairman of the 1987 drive

and the campaign goal will be announced at Tuesday's kickoff event.

A buffet dinner will be served. Members of the Granite City Rotary Club are expected to attend.

Funds raised through the "Tree of Lights" drive finances food baskets, clothing and other assistance for needy area families during the Christmas season.

Avery Schermer headed a successful drive last year. (See LIGHTS, Page 6A)



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Tennis anyone?

UNSEASONABLE SPORT: Sid Williams takes advantage of the unusually warm weather Friday and hits a few balls against a practice board at the Wilson Park tennis courts.

Agency meets needs of children, families

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

Last in a series
GRANITE CITY — Meeting the needs of children and families is the mission of the Southwest Region of the Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois.

Services provided by the agency include adoption, foster care, day care, parent training programs, community based youth services programs, and pregnancy and early parenting counseling, said executive director Ken Phillips.

The southwest region is responsible for services in Madison, Jersey, St. Clair, Clinton, Washington, Bond, Calhoun, Macoupin, Monroe, Montgomery, and Greene counties.

In the past several years, the agency has placed approximately 10-15 children per year through its adoption program, Phillips said. In 1970, the society placed 384 children in adoptive homes, a record number of placements. Since then, the number has declined, Phillips said.

Reasons for the decline include a higher percentage of unwed parents keeping their infants, problems with getting children legally released for adoption and wide use of contraceptives and access to abortion, Phillips said.

An increase in private adoption through doctors and lawyers also has reduced the number of infants available through private adoption agencies, he said.

The southwest region provides approximately 3,650 days of foster care a year, Phillips said. The majority of children placed in private agency foster care are there because of severe abuse and neglect, suffer physical or mental disabilities or are older adolescents involved in severe family crisis, he said.

More than 1,885 infants are born to teenagers each year with 1,534 of those coming from Madison, St. Clair and Jersey counties, Phillips said.

These teen mothers are served whenever possible through an

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New mission wages war on poverty

"I will never leave you nor forsake you."
By Gary King
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Some are out of food. They can't afford to eat, let alone buy shoes. In a nutshell, they're local victims of tough luck. Prisoners of poverty. Funds of Granite City's poor have been forsaken by their jobs, their families, the economy and by luck. Some have forsaken themselves by turning to alcohol and drugs.

The Rev. Tom Ussery doesn't care how they've been forsaken. He just wants Granite City's needy to know someone still cares.

In an attempt to combat local poverty, Ussery and his wife, Ella, have opened the Gospel Workers Mission, 1308 19th St. The mission provides needy people a place to pick up a hot meal

and anything else the Usserys have to offer, be it a used pair of shoes or a warm smile.

"We've been doing a mission work out of our home the past six months," Tom Ussery said. "All we try to do is give poor people some clothes or a little food as it becomes available."

Sunday focus

Ussery said the mission is supported by "people and God," with no governmental aid or "red tape."

"When people come in here, they only have to fill out one card and show us some proof of their need," he said. "There's no red tape to cut through, because when people are hungry, they're hungry from week to week now they might have starved to death."

Since its first church service Nov. 7, Ella Ussery said the Gospel Workers Mission has been attracting anywhere from one to four people daily. Tom Ussery pointed out that the mission is not designed to adopt the needy, simply to help them until they get "on their feet."

"This is just a stop-gap measure here," he said. "We just basically want to help get people through for a few days and hopefully help them find a job. We'd like to do more, God has called us to do more, but the green stuff (money) gets in our way."

Ussery said he knows what it's like to lose a good job. He lost his job at American Steel when the plant closed in May 1981. He said that was when God "called him" to a mission work.

"A lot of us could be in bad shape except for the grace of

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Rev. Charles Gillespi, Carbondale, was charged with failing to have his automobile under control after Gillespi cut across 20th Street, jumped a sidewalk and crashed into the Francis Agency real estate company, 1412 20th St. Heavy fog accounted for many accidents and injuries Tuesday.

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Retirement fund agent named, licenses OK'd

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH — Deputy Village Clerk Mary Rowden was appointed by Mayor Glen Wilson as authorized agent for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund program being set up for village employees.

Among the duties of an IMRF agent is recording and verifying the work hours of employees covered by the retirement fund. To be eligible for coverage, an employee is required to work a minimum of 1,000 hours a year, Village Clerk Mary Warren said.

Business licenses were approved for James Leroy Unger to open a warehouse merchandise sales business at 4010 Pontoon Road for the sale of household items; and Cynthia Crews to operate Jean's Shop, a retail sales store, at 4145 Pon-

toon Road.

Permission was granted to the developer of Gemstone Subdivision to complete about 500 feet of street paving in the subdivision, using six inches of concrete. The original plan approved by trustees called for an asphalt road surface with concrete curbs and gutters.

Gemstone President Helen Buenger said street repairs and patchwork also will be done.

Trustee Louis Whitsell complained about substandard street conditions in the subdivision at the Oct. 13 meeting.

Street lights were proposed for Illinois 162, west of Illinois 111 near Stevens Trucking, where large trucks enter and leave the highway, and adjacent to the Interstate 255 construction site, also on Illinois 162 east of Illinois 111.

Senior citizen paper trailer vandalized

GRANITE CITY — Newspapers stacked in a trailer by the Granite City Council of Senior Citizens have been knocked down twice.

The papers are being collected to help raise funds for a senior center. The trailer is at the Nameoki Village Shopping Center.

The recent incident happened Tuesday, said Gertrude Barkley, senior council president.

"They think it's funny but it took five of us to stack it back," she said.

"It takes a lot of work to stack those," said Gertrude Bosky, vice president. "It works on our old age."

An American flag at the trailer site was also taken, Barkley said.

Four boys were apprehended following the first incident, she said.

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Chamber week proclaimed

DUAL SIGNING: Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse and Pontoon Beach Mayor Glen Wilson sign identical proclamations Thursday morning at the kickoff breakfast of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce's membership drive. The week of Nov. 16 through 21 has been proclaimed Chamber of Commerce week by the area mayors.

Breakfast with Santa tickets now on sale

The Granite City Junior Service Club is sponsoring its annual Breakfast with Santa at 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at Granite City Township Building, 2050 Delmar.

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Surplus food will be given

Officials in Chouteau, Nameoki, and Venice townships and the Salvation Army have announced that surplus government commodities will be distributed this week.

Distribution dates are Nov. 18, 19, and 20 at the various sites, officials said.

Commodities will include processed cheese, rice, butter, dry milk, honey, cornmeal and flour. The rice, dry milk, honey, cornmeal and flour are in short supply and persons will be asked to take their choice of one.

All products will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis by ticket number, received at the door.

To be eligible to receive commodities, persons must be residents of the township where they are getting them. They must be the head of a household or the spouse, have their Social Security number, and sign an affidavit that their total household income is within the guidelines.

Recipients are to bring some proof of residency other than a drivers license or voter registration card. An unpaid utility bill, a property tax statement, a current rent receipt with the address or a public aid card or medical card is adequate, officials said.

Monthly income guidelines are as follows: one-person family, \$373; two in the family, \$771; three persons, \$869; four persons, \$1,167; five persons, \$1,365; six persons, \$1,563; seven persons, \$1,760; eight persons, \$1,958; and \$186 for each additional member of the household.

Chouteau Township will start its distribution at 8 a.m. Nov. 19 at the Chouteau Township Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Venice Township will give out commodities at 9 a.m. Nov. 18 at Engelbert Hall, 10th Street and Washington Avenue, Madison. Township officials said commodities will be given only at the hall and recipients must present a signed affidavit before receiving the commodities.

Nameoki Township will give out commodities starting at 7:30 a.m. Nov. 18 at the township building, 4250 Illinois 162.

The Salvation Army, 3007 E. 23rd St., will conduct its distribution of surplus food to Granite City Township residents Nov. 20 starting at 8 a.m.

Officials said that children should not be given to children younger than 18 months of age.

There is no discrimination against groups of any kind in the food distribution program.

Open house, concert mark 'Education Week' in Venice

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

VENICE — Parents and friends are invited to join with students in celebrating American Education Week this week at several special events planned at the schools through Friday.

Activities include an open house, jazz concert, parents' luncheon and a balloon launching, according to Juanita Long, American Education Week chairman.

Open house at both the grade and high schools will take place from 6:30 until 8 p.m. Monday when parents may visit teachers in their children's classrooms to discuss and view specific activities.

The program will start in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Monday when faculty members will be introduced by high school principal John Kusch and grade school principal Seth Kirkpatrick.

rick.

Addressing the parents briefly will be Superintendent of Schools Robert N. Vickers; Wilbert Glasper, Board of Education president; and Diane Houltz, Venice PTA president.

Refreshments and a social hour in the cafeteria will follow the classroom visits.

Teacher Appreciation Day, when pupils are encouraged to "be nice to a teacher," is scheduled Tuesday, the chairman said.

Students and teachers will wear red and white on Wednesday which has been designated "School Colors and Dress Up Day."

Elementary pupils also will launch multicolored balloons Wednesday in celebration of the week-long observance.

Television personality Art Hilday from KSDK Channel 5 will address students and faculty at a special assembly at

10:20 a.m. Thursday in the gymnasium.

Parents are invited to eat lunch with their children in the school cafeteria between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday, Long said.

On Friday, all students again will assemble to hear a concert by the Lincoln High School Jazz Band under the direction of Ron Carter.

The Lincoln Band has performed at many major events in the metropolitan St. Louis area and raises funds to enable its members to travel and perform concerts in foreign countries.

Parents and friends are encouraged to visit the schools during the week and enjoy the festivities.

"Our staff will be waiting to welcome all parents. Please come out and join us," said Long, speaking for the teachers committee.



Caryn Marie Sullivan
Studies at Oxford

Caryn Marie Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sullivan, 139 Arlington Drive has qualified to participate in the Foreign Study Honors Program at the Oxford and County Business College in Oxford, England.

The course, which includes weekly tours to such places as Italy, France, Ireland, Scotland and Switzerland, is designed for American students wishing to study foreign culture and to complement training with the knowledge of business affairs as practiced in Europe.

Sullivan is a 1985 graduate of Granite City High School.

Wilbert Glasper, 37, re-elected president

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

VENICE — Wilbert Glasper was re-elected president of the Board of Education at the board's reorganization meeting Tuesday night.

Glasper, 37, who was re-elected to the board without opposition on Nov. 3, is serving as president for a fifth consecutive year. He has been a member since 1976.

George W. Wade Jr. was elected vice president and David M. Levy was named secretary.

In other action, the board retained Michael R. Bilbey as school district attorney. The First National Bank in Madison will continue as the district's banking depository.

Members canvassed the Nov. 3 election returns, which showed the three unopposed incumbents received the following vote totals:

Glasper, 53; Patricia A. King, 50; and Gregory W. Katana, 50 votes.

The remaining board members are Alvester Salmond, Kirk Gardner, Wade and Levy.

III. Power Gatekeepers aid elderly in Granite City area

Director Janet S. Ottwell of the Illinois Department on Aging has announced that the Illinois Department on Aging and the state's Area Agencies on Aging, under the new Gatekeeper Program, have just trained employees of Illinois Power Co. in Granite City to pay special attention to elderly customers and be alert to the problems they might be having.

"An overgrown lawn, mail piling up, problems with physical coordination, confusion, disorientation or extreme anxiety could all be signals that an older person needs help," said Ottwell.

"The Gatekeeper Program trains customer-contact employees to act as eyes and ears of local service agencies," she said.

If any IP employee notices a problem, he or she can call a designated number that will put the caller in contact with an Agency on Aging. There, employees will take appropriate action to help.

The Gatekeeper Program was developed by Puget Sound Power & Light and the Washington

State Bureau of Aging and Adult Services under grant from the U.S. Administration on Aging.

"The term 'Gatekeeper' refers to the role of non-traditional referral sources in opening the gate to information and assistance for those vulnerable citizens," said Ottwell. "Many older persons are so isolated that they have no friends or relatives to help them," she said.

The IP office in Granite City is one of 40 Illinois Power offices involved in the Gatekeeper Program. About 2,000 IP employees will be trained as Gatekeepers by the end this month.

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Salvation Army to take Christmas applications

Applications for Christmas baskets will be taken at the Salvation Army, 3007 E. 23rd St., for residents who live in the southern part of Madison County.

Residents can apply Nov. 16-25 for the baskets that will contain a turkey, stuffing, potatoes, jelly, vegetables and other canned goods. Toys will be provided for children under 12.

The center is taking applications from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applicants should bring their most recent rent receipt and power bill.

President's bed costs \$833

AFSCME Local 2387 stated Oct. 28 that Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has purchased a bed for President Earl Lazerson at a total cost of \$833.

The headboard costing \$223 was purchased from House of Denmark in St. Louis. The Serta Paragon mattress and foundation with a steel frame costing \$610 was purchased from Famous Barr.

Chancellor Lawrence K. Pettit, while justifying the spending of \$13,000 for appliances for the Stone House in Carbondale, indicated the university guidelines call for the maintenance of fixed furnishings, including appliances, wall coverings, carpeting and drapes.

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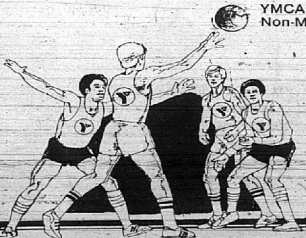
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Police, court news

Scientists back stiff penalties for truckers who drink on job

By David Rocks
PRU Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The federal government should toughen up on commercial truckers who drink and drive, a panel of scientists announced Nov. 4.

The panel unanimously agreed that truckers should not drink on the job, and a majority of the scientists said the government should institute stiffer penalties on truckers who drive drunk, and should lower the permissible blood alcohol levels for truckers.

In a report commissioned by the Department of Transportation, a group of experts from the National Research Council concluded that driving skills decrease with the consumption of any alcohol, and that the risk of an accident rises as a driver drinks more.

The scientists also said a trucker found driving with a blood alcohol level over 0.04 percent for the first time should have his license suspended for one year, and after the second violation should have his license permanently revoked.

The panel also recommended that offenders with blood alcohol levels up to 0.04 percent have their licenses suspended for 30 days for the first offense, and one year for a second offense.

A man weighing 180 pounds would reach a blood alcohol level of 0.04 percent within an hour of drinking two 12-ounce beers, two mixed drinks, or two glasses of wine on an empty stomach.

Laimutis Nargelenas, a superintendent for the Illinois State Police in Springfield and a member of the committee that conducted the study, said the regu-

lations are similar to restrictions imposed on any worker that uses dangerous machinery on the job.

"In a factory, if someone loses a hand or a finger, he's the only one hurt," Nargelenas said in an interview. "In trucking, you've got someone driving an 80,000-pound rig and more often than not it's the other driver that gets killed (in an accident)."

Nargelenas said federal regulations prohibit drivers from consuming alcohol within four hours of coming on the job. But he said state troopers arresting a trucker for drunken driving usually don't prosecute cases where the blood alcohol level is less than 0.10 percent.

The new study was ordered by Congress to standardize drunken driving penalties for truckers. Under a 1986 law, Congress requires states to incorporate the regulations into their laws or face a cutoff of some highway funds.

Nargelenas said that while some states may want to impose stiffer penalties on all drivers, the panel concentrated on drinking among truckers because accidents involving trucks are generally more dangerous than car accidents.

Nargelenas estimated that at any time about 5 percent of all truckers on Illinois highways have been drinking alcohol, and that the new regulations and stiffer penalties are intended as a disincentive for drivers who think they can drive safely after a beer or two at lunch.

"We're just saying no alcohol (while driving) — zero," Nargelenas said. "That makes it easy."

Venice police

Thief gets candy

While conducting services at the Church of Christ, 1107 Logan Ave., the Rev. Nathaniel Cobb heard the alarm system on his auto sounding. He discovered a passenger window broken on the car and someone had stolen two large boxes of candy. One box later was recovered on the west side of the church.

Purse taken from truck

Sandra Abner, 1715 Collinsville St., Madison, reported Nov. 4 that her purse was stolen from a truck parked outside a store on Broadway. A total of \$396 cash, \$304 worth of food stamps, a driver's license and a blue wallet were in the purse, she said.

Purse missing from car

Brenda Taylor, 709 Bissell St., reported Nov. 4 that her purse was stolen from her auto which was parked in the 1100 block of Market Street. The purse contained \$180 cash, credit cards, a checkbook and her driver's license, she said.

Driver hits highline

Frank W. Zwygart, 30, of Ferguson, Mo., sustained an injury Nov. 1 when his southbound auto slid while rounding a curve on South 4th Street and struck the Wiggins Highline on the east side of the highway.

Zwygart was charged with driving while his license was suspended and posted \$102 bail, pending a Nov. 20 court appearance in Granite City.

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Cash taken from kitchen
Patrick Bryarly, 2457 Benton St., said \$480 cash was taken from a container in his kitchen Nov. 8.

Stereo missing from truck
Mark Knight, 4047 Kathy Drive, said his truck was broken into while it was parked in the 2100 block of Washington Ave., and a stereo and other electronic equipment were taken Nov. 9.

Man charged by deputy
Michael J. Hendrix of rural Granite City was charged at 1:15 a.m. Oct. 25 by Madison County authorities with driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage. He was stopped at Illinois 3 and Pontoon Road after a deputy allegedly observed Hendrix's auto weaving from shoulder to shoulder northbound on Illinois 3.

Burglar ransacks house
A burglar damaged the rear door and ransacked the house of Roscoe Martin, 2720 Buxton Ave., on Nov. 7. Martin said he would give police a list of missing items.

Driver flees scene after auto hits fences
An automobile was abandoned on Granite Avenue after the car hit a house and two fences about 11:39 p.m. Nov. 9.

The driver of the car was apparently trying to back up when he hit the fence of Eurrell Kushing, 2965 13th St., and continued traveling backward before hitting the wooden fence and siding on the house of Lee Mitchell, 2830 Buxton Ave. The driver then fled.

The ignition on the car had been punched and the radio was missing.

Vandals break windows
Vandals broke four windows in the building housing United Way agencies at 2100 Edison Ave. sometime between Nov. 5 and 9. The building is owned by St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Family home as TV taken
Andrew Basarich, 2908 Faith Ave., said a burglar Nov. 7 took a television from his kitchen table while members of his family were in other parts of the house. Also taken was a tool box from his garage.

Dale house burglarized
David Lofink, 2713 Dale Ave., said Nov. 10 his side door was kicked open and a video recorder, stereo and \$10 cash were taken.

DUIs

DUI warrant served
John Richard Krug, 20, of 2301 Ohio Ave., was arrested Nov. 11 on a 1986 Granite City warrant for failure to appear on a charge of driving while under the influence of alcohol. He was released on \$202 cash bail.

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THE PILLOW LADY: Marvel Walker, a former resident of Granite City, now from Cherokee Village, Ark., displays some of the many pillow designs she handmakes. Her work will be for sale at the Christmas Ideas Festival Saturday. Admission is free.

The Granite City Park District's Christmas Ideas Festival will be held on Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Brown Recreation Center, Franklin and Ames avenues. The doors will be open to the public at 10 a.m. and will close at 5 p.m. Admission is free.

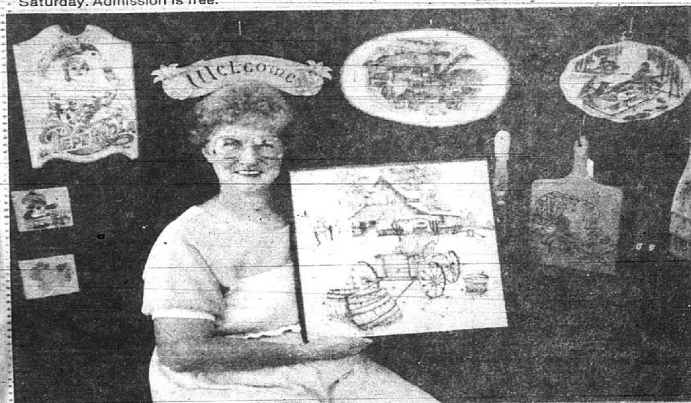
Fifty-four crafters will exhibit their wares. All items are hand-crafted and geared to either Christmas decorations or gifts. Some of the items to be displayed and sold are: lace collars, quilts, afghans, three-way stools, woodburning art, table runners and placemats, Christmas tree skirts and home-baked cakes and pies.

Victorian items, ceramics, hickory rockers made by the Amish people, reindeer for the yard, corn husk angels and tote painted items.

Also wildlife items, Christmas ornaments, music boxes, children's clothing with matching doll clothes, baby bead necklaces, puppets, potpourri, simmer pots, wooden shelves, oil paintings and children's furniture.

Doll furniture, baskets, calico items, wreaths of all kinds, peanut machines and hand painted china.

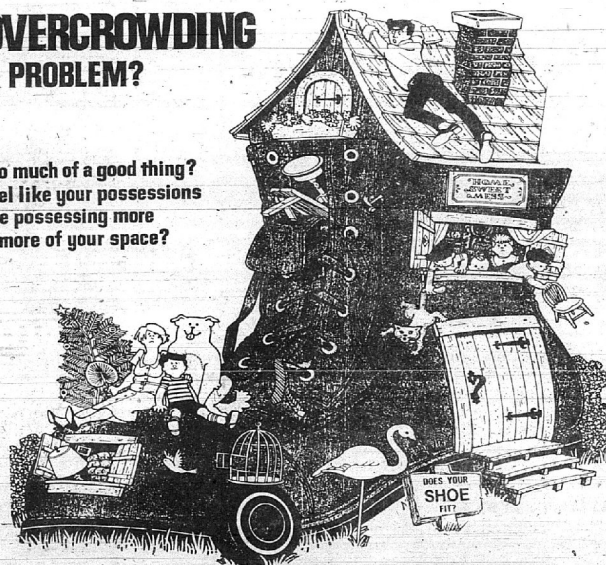
Also porcelain dolls, coat racks, spice racks, jewelry, folk dolls, stuffed animals, dried herbs and flowers, musical pillows, jewelry boxes, nativity sets, counted cross stitch items and many more.



WOODBURNING ART: Mrs. Melbourn Boger, Warsaw, Mo., is surrounded by her woodburning artwork which she will offer to customers at the Granite City Park District's annual Ideas Festival at the Brown Recreation Center Saturday. Doors will open at 10 a.m. She holds a large woodburned picture of a buggy and barn. She also woodburns cutting boards, welcome plaques, spatulas and many other items.

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Rosa Beasley

Beasley

Mrs. Rosa E. (Dodd) Beasley, 76, of Granite City, was pronounced dead at her home at 2:55 p.m. Friday, Nov. 13, 1987, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Edward Werner.

Mrs. Beasley, a nurse, was employed 15 years at St. Elizabeth Medical Center prior to retiring in 1972. In recent years, she served as a volunteer at the medical center.

Born March 27, 1911, in Cuba, Mo., Mrs. Beasley resided in Granite City from 1949 until 1972 when she and her husband, Paul H. Beasley, moved to Eldon, Mo. Mrs. Beasley died July 28, 1984, and she returned to Granite City the same year.

She was of the Protestant faith. A brother, Earl Dodd, also preceded her in death.

Among the survivors are four sons, Ronald H. Blatz and Mark Beasley, both of Granite City, Bill H. Blatz, Arnold, Mo., and Paul Dean Beasley of Kentucky; three daughters, Mrs. Theodore (Patricia) Kovalewski, St. Johns, Mo., Mrs. Shirley Smith, Nolanville, Texas, and Mrs. Sharon Barton, Eldon, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Susan, Afton, Mo.; two brothers, Mopha Dodd and Floyd Dodd, both of St. Louis; 27 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation starts at 1 p.m. Sunday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Nottingham Ave., where services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday by the Rev. William Davis. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

City, and Philip Thompson of Oak Harbor; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Leona) McCoy of Pontoon Beach; five sisters, Mrs. Gerald (Mary) Warren and Mrs. Clifford (Phyllis) Meyer, both of Pontoon Beach; Mrs. Lee Roy (Barbara) Seigfried of Tulare, Calif.; Mrs. Scott (Nancy) Davis of Collinsville, Miss.; and Mrs. Thomas (Lynn) Jett of Granite City; and eight grandchildren.

Visitation began at 5 p.m. Saturday and continues from noon through 9 p.m. today (Sunday) at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach. Services will be held at 9 a.m. Monday, with a Mass to be celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2300 Washington Ave., by the Rev. William Fisher-Keller. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are requested for Masses and to the Better Breathers Club of SEMC.

Jones

Washington Jones, 62, of 607 Washington St., Brooklyn, Mo., retired postal employee, died Monday, Nov. 9, 1987, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he was a patient five days.

Born July 14, 1925, in St. Louis, Mr. Jones was a lifetime resident of the Metro-East area. He was employed for 35 years as a mail handler by the U.S. Postal Service.

Mr. Jones was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Brooklyn.

Among the survivors are a son, Stanley Bates, Belleville; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Jordan, Brooklyn; one brother, Leroy Jones, Oakland, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Joseph Anthony at noon Friday at Antioch Baptist Church. Burial was at the National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Visitation was held Thursday at Officer Chapel.

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Surviving are her husband, Gerald, four daughters, Mrs. Van (Elaine) Blize of Cherry Point, N.C., Mrs. Ed (Linda) Henning of Oak Harbor, Wash., and Mrs. Wayne (Sandra) Wollerton Jr., both of Granite City; three sons, Gerald Thompson Jr. and David Thompson, both of Granite City; and eight grandchildren.

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Nursing shortage linked to pay

By Dorothy Strain-Lucey
RN, INA member

On Sept. 23, Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Oregon, introduced House bill 3349, the "Nursing Shortage Relief Act of 1987," as a counterpart to Sen. Edward Kennedy's, D-Mass., legislation, Senate bill 1402, which passed in August.

Wyden's proposal is co-sponsored by Commerce Health Subcommittee Chairman Henry Waxman, D-Calif., and ranking minority member Edward Madsen, R-Illinois.

Both bills would provide for funding of similar demonstration projects to evaluate and implement innovative nursing practice models in hospitals and long-term care settings, create an advisory committee to propose initiatives to reduce the shortage, and establish nurse recruitment centers. A new section added by Wyden would fund local outreach and job placement centers to encourage the preparation of nurses to address the shortage and recruitment, and retention, and retraining of nurses currently in practice. Thus the problem of the nursing shortage as predicted for the next couple of years has become a reality.

Hospitals across the country are reporting higher rates of unfilled RN positions and newspapers are again filled with job opportunities for nurses. The *New England Journal of Medicine* in September ran two articles on the nursing shortage to state the federal and state study results impacting on the problem, and address reasons for the shortage.

ABC's Nightline, with Ted Koppel, on Sept. 14, aired the issue of the nursing shortage in a sensationalist fashion.

The professional nurses on the program were set against a program who had not seen the studies by the federal and state

agencies on the shortage nor those generated by professional nursing and health care organizations. Rather he tried to blame the American Nurses Association for contriving the nursing shortage. The American Nurse, the publication of the American Nurses Association has been analyzing and addressing the shortage problem for the past couple of years.

Why is there a shortage and what can be done to correct the lack of qualified nurses to provide professional care for consumers in the health care industry?

The salaries in nursing have not kept up with those in other professions. In the past few years teachers, another highly female profession, have far exceeded salary advancements over the nursing profession. As a nurse graduate of a 19-month community college program is the same as for a night graduate of a four-year college program. Education is not rewarded in practice.

Entry into the nursing profession is often contingent on leaving care of the patient at the bedside and seeing management positions. Even with this advancement the retiring income after 20, 30, or more years as a nurse is very close to the beginning salary. Retired nurses are among the poor after age 65.

Longevity and increased knowledge and skills are not rewarded. Women today are looking at professions where there is a real economic advancement as their years within the profession grow and they are not limited to a comfortable retirement. Women are turning to medicine, business, engineering. For the first time there are more women than men starting medical school.

Nursing is a demanding profession with day-evening-night shift rotations. The high skilled and knowledge-based care needs

of nursing are often not acknowledged by other professionals. Nurses are looked at as those who carry out the physicians' orders and administrations' rules rather than as knowledgeable professionals. Studies have shown that patients get well because of their nursing care. Hospital stays are reduced by professional nurses utilizing assessment skills to evaluate patients and prevent complications. Yet, our society does not want to pay the nurse.

Physicians make hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. Nurses are "fortunate" to make over \$25,000 a year. Often this includes overtime to get all the work done and the nurse is responsible, accountable, and liable.

Society has not pressured legislators to even provide one RN for each of the three shifts in nursing homes to improve the quality of care given. Other professions work very hard to keep nursing dependent. The junior high school system is used to maintain the present educational entry system for nurses, with much support from physicians, the department of registration and education, and hospitals.

The bills proposed in the House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate hopefully will look at:

1. The dilemma nurses face;
2. The high demand for productivity each nurse faces in the work environment;
3. The education needed to prepare nurses for high technology and knowledge advancements needed and not limit their scope to technical skill execution by nurses.

Nursing can be rewarding in many ways with much satisfaction received with patient care. More will choose the nursing profession with its caring service when the economic, education, and respect issues are resolved.

Agency

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Agency gives service to children, families

intensive aftercare program. Emphasis is placed on preventing child abuse and neglect, preventing second births and encouraging independence by getting an education or a job, he said.

The agency provides crisis intervention and intensive family counseling to more than 1,000 youth and their families each year in St. Clair, Washington and Clinton County. The agency's parent training program serves 250-300 families each year.

The day care program recruits, licenses, trains, supervises and monitors 10-15 private homes that provide up to 30 day care slots for 30-50 children per year.

Visita society is one of many agencies aided by the Tri-Cities Area United Way. Twenty percent of the society's income comes from United Way funds, Phillips said.

Other agencies aided by the local United Way are the Alcohol Rehabilitation Community Home, Chakolia Mound Council, Boy Scouts of America, Coordinating Council of River Bluffs Girl Scout Council, Madison County Scout League.

YMCA, Association for Retarded Citizens, Rape and Sexual Care Center, Mobile Meals Program, Phoenix Crisis Center, Platteau Health Center and AFL-CIO Community Services.

Lights

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'Tree of Lights' kickoff Tuesday

Successful drive last year when area individuals, business firms, church groups and service and civic organizations combined their efforts and generosity to top \$25,000 goal.

More than 1,100 individual applications were accepted last year from persons seeking Christmas assistance. Many applications represented households with several other family members.

Applications for Christmas baskets will be accepted starting Monday and continuing through Monday at the Salvation Army Center.

Mission

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New mission wages war on poverty

God," Usery said. "And when you give someone a sackful of food and see tears well up in their eyes it makes your heart feel good."

The mission will be passing out 120 baskets Tuesday starting at 10 a.m. Usery said he also planned to distribute as many Thanksgiving baskets as money would allow.

He said he is hoping to increase community awareness about the need for help during the mission's first revival, which will begin Monday night.

"The Bible says we're our brother's keeper," Usery said. "But what good are we if we don't help those in need?"

Report

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Report cards show higher test scores

On the elementary level, improvements were noted in the top 25th percentile, Brinkhoff said.

A larger teacher-pupil ratio was reported in the district's elementary schools, Brinkhoff said. The district averaged 23.2 students to one teacher compared to the state average of 20.6 to one.

The district spent an average of \$500 less per pupil than the state average because the district has a smaller tax base, Brinkhoff said. This is the reason for the larger class sizes and teacher-pupil ratio, he said.

Marriage licenses

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued through the office of Evelyn Bowles, Madison County Clerk:

Robert Christopher Flowers and Suzanne Genevieve Fisher, both of Granite City.

Kenneth Keith Ingram and Lisa Marie Robson, both of Madison.

Mitchell Ray Martin of Granite City and Jeri Linda Korte of Highland.

David Jon Pettee and Joyce Fay Casias, both of Granite City.

Larion E. Willis and Deborah L. Johnson, both of Venice.

GOP targets Rep. Kenneth Gray's post

By David Rocks
P-R/J Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — The congressional seat to be vacated by Rep. Kenneth J. Gray, D-Ill., will be targeted for takeover by the Republican Party in 1988, a GOP spokesman said Thursday.

Gray, a 24-year veteran of the House who turned 63 on Saturday, announced this month he will not seek re-election because of health and family reasons.

Steve Lotterer, a spokesman for the National Republican Congressional Committee, said in a telephone interview the GOP will put special emphasis on winning the district.

"That's a seat we were very interested in last time," Lotterer

said. "If we were interested in it when Ken Gray was running, I think it's safe to bet to say we'll be interested in it now that it's an open seat."

Every election year the national party organizations "target" certain districts that have open seats or incumbents considered vulnerable. When a district is targeted, the parties funnel extra campaign funds to the race and major national political figures to lend support to their candidate.

No one has officially announced interest in the 22nd District seat, but Lotterer said Randy Patchett — who unsuccessfully sought the seat in 1984 and 1986 — is a likely

Republican candidate. Democrats thought to be interested include Glenn Poshard and Kenneth Buzbee.

Robert Otterson, Gray's press secretary, said Gray was concerned about the Republicans giving national support to their candidate, though he gave no other reasons for his decision.

"His family needs him at this point," Otterson said. "The target isn't that big a factor."

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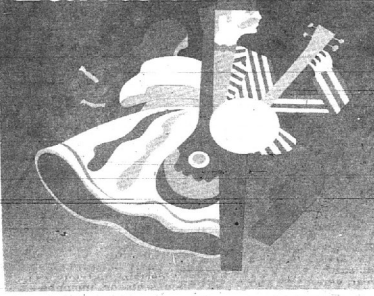
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Touch down!

Austrian's flying sculptures tour ends in Dupo

By Bill Milligan
Editor

DUPLO — A 32-city U.S. tour by Austrian artist Andre Heller's flying sculptures ended in Dupo last week.

Three uniquely shaped hot air balloons designed by Heller landed in Dupo Wednesday morning. Members of the ground crew called the tour, "A gift from the city of Vienna to the skies of America."

The tour began in Washington at the Jefferson Memorial on Aug. 4. It ended on three fields in Dupo.

"When we land, there's usually a crowd of people," said Sean Byrne, project director. "It's the same wherever we've been."

Ralph Bishop understood why. "I've been watching this thing since about quarter-til-eight," Bishop said. "I heard the gas burner keep coming on. It woke me up."

Bishop stood in an open field between Hough School and Gateway Food Distributors, watching Kiku, one of Heller's flying sculptures, land.

"It hasn't moved too far since I started watching it," Bishop

said. "What I want to know is what is it."

Byrne shoots back another question when asked what the Kiku is.

"What do you think it is?" he said. "It can be anything you want it to be."

The Kiku is a large, black, industrial-looking piece in flight. The fabric sculpture is 120 feet high and 72 feet in diameter. From a distance, it looked like the gorilla attached to the Adam's Mark Hotel had blown away during the night.

Byrne said Heller had named the craft after his girlfriend.

Two other balloons landed near Kiku: Children's Moon, a 123 foot tall, stylized moon; and Dream Lab, a 70-foot piece that looks like a jellyfish in flight, also landed in Dupo.

Heller said the balloons were to provide people a "few unforgettable seconds." He said that by using the sky as his stage he was bringing his message to people who were otherwise not exposed to art.

The balloons are operated by the Hot Air Balloon Co., London. The company estimates the balloons have been seen by more

than 200 million people.

The exhibit has been featured in U.S. News and World Report, the NBC Nightly News, National Public Radio and Good Morning America.

The sculptures were launched at Forest Park at dawn Wednesday to insure maximum viewing by commuters headed into work. Because the shapes are asymmetrical, sculpture is harder to fly than common hot air balloons, Byrne said.

Heller is known in Europe for his flying sculptures and his recently completed "Luna, Luna" amusement park in Hamburg.

He hosted a European T.V. variety show and created a "Theatre of Fire" fireworks extravaganza in Lisbon, Portugal.

Balloon pilots and flight crews toasted their work with long goblets and champagne as they folded up the balloons and packed them away.

Bishop and a crowd of about 100 people looked on as the crew worked. Members of the crowd took turns at pulling one or several members to ask why the balloons were there.



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The Gospel Workers Mission will be giving blankets to the needy people of the area at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at its new location at 1308 19th St.

Proof of income will be required. The blankets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. The mission has only 120 blankets to distribute, but hopes to have more in the future.

The Gospel Workers Mission is open from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday to help the needy people in the area by providing free clothing.

Overbecks host Montana guests

Esther Erickson and her daughter, Nancy Joern, both of Sula, Mont., formerly of Granite City, were recent house guests of Erickson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted (Kathy) Overbeck, 37 Riviera Drive.

During the visit, the Overbecks and their guests viewed the St. Louis riverfront, Union Station and other places of interest.

Accompanied by the Overbecks' daughter, Karen Nelson of Granite City, the group drove to Peoria to see Jo Ann Spurgeon, another Overbeck daughter. Both Spurgeon and her husband are teachers in Peoria.

Erickson also visited her sister-in-law, Amanda Studebaker, a former resident of Madison and Granite City, who now resides in a nursing home in Bellevue, Mo.

While in Granite City, Erickson spent some time with a former schoolmate, Verna Rhoades, and was entertained for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson.

and some food as it is available.

The mission holds church services at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday evenings, with the Revs. Tom Ussery and Bob Houle officiating.

Beginning at 7 p.m. Nov. 16, the Rev. E.G. Peery will conduct revival services. The public is invited.

The mission is not affiliated with any government agency, but depends upon donations from the community to provide help for the poor, the elderly and the needy.

Methodist Women nominate officers

United Methodist Women held its combined general meeting and circle meetings Nov. 5 in Wesley Hall at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

Phyllis Bills, president, presided and the group repeated "The Lord's Prayer."

The budget for the coming year was accepted.

Members planned a Nov. 3 party for patients who will celebrate birthdays in November at the Colonnades Nursing Home.

Officers nominated for the coming year included: President, Phyllis Bills; vice president, Dolores Allen; secretary, LaVerne Chapman; and treasurer, Dolores Vogler.

Juanita Brown, of the Ruth Circle, read a poem, "The Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving."

Phyllis Bills, president, presided and the group repeated "The Lord's Prayer."

The general session was followed by circle meetings. Hostesses provided for each group.

Tables were decorated in the Thanksgiving theme.

Porter ordained as deacon

Friends and relatives gathered at Mount Zion General Baptist Church, 2067 Benton St., to observe the ordination of Robert L. Porter, as deacon of the church.

The call to order of the presbytery was by the Rev. Z. Crutchfield and the preside by Pamela Pinkston. Charge to the candidate was given by the Rev. Phillip Warren of Bethalto.

Fall Rally today features choir

A college choir from Baptist Bible College will be one of the features at Fall Rally Day at Central Baptist Church, 3940 Highway 111, Pontoon Beach, beginning at 9:45 a.m. today, Sunday.

Every adult present for Sunday School and church will also receive a gift. Several other prizes will be awarded to adults and to children during the program.

The event is part of the annual

fall Sunday School drive at the church, which is following the theme, "Building Up a Spiritual House."

Other presentations during the remainder of the Sunday School drive include the films "Psychic Confessions" and "The Winner." Old-Fashioned Day will conclude the campaign.

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The public is welcome.

Temperance Union discusses motivation

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Oct. 26 at the home of Mandy Weston.

Kathy Cook opened the meeting with a prayer. Gladys Stolze gave the devotional "Getting Motivated." The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given.

Doris Brown closed the meeting with a prayer.

Refreshments were then served to 14 members and one guest. The next meeting will be a breakfast at 9 a.m. Nov. 21 at Dewey Avenue Methodist Church.

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Health care

AIDS carrier starts school Monday

By Jack C. Ventimiglia
Executive editor

GRANITE CITY — A 7-year-old boy looks forward to his first day of school Monday in the nation's only classroom exclusively for students with the AIDS virus.

"This Monday my mom gets to walk me to school," Jason Robertson says, revealing a missing tooth in an impish smile.

No one expects trouble, but if rumored pickets oppose having Jason in school, they won't stop him, vows his mother, Tammie Robertson, 28.

"I think I've been as fair to the parents as possible. I won't be pushed any further," Tammie says.

Rather than seek a court order to put her son in school with unaffected children, Tammie proposed establishing a regional classroom. The Granite City Board of Education implemented the plan after designating Jason as a special education student to satisfy legal requirements.

Also to calm parents, Tammie and a doctor trained in the subject spoke at an AIDS educational forum held Nov. 9 at Prather Elementary School, located next to the school today.

A few of the more than 150 parents said having Jason in a classroom near Prather means they fear he might endanger their children. Most parents accepted a doctor's explanation that Jason is no danger.

The Granite City Board of Education, Oct. 27, agreed an unused portable classroom could be used by Jason. Superintendent Gilbert Walmesley said the classroom, resembling a mobile home, is available to other student AIDS victims in southwestern Illinois, but none has volunteered to attend.

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Time change could mean accidents

The return to Central Standard Time means that many motorists are driving home from work in the dark for the first time in several years. Driving habits should be adjusted to compensate for reduced visibility, said Edgar, Illinois secretary of state.

Turn on your headlights when there is not enough daylight to see vehicles and pedestrians clearly. You can also reduce the possibility of causing an accident by increasing your following distance and reducing your speed at dusk.

Be on the lookout for children playing near the street who may not realize that your visibility has been reduced. Earlier darkness should alert parents to dress their children in light-colored clothing and decorative caps and jackets with reflector tape.

The Department of Transportation said that driving statistics also show a high fatality rate in Illinois between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., when many motorists are returning home from work. Fatal accidents decline from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sports

Schools urged to 'Pack the Place' in January 1988

Editor's note: The author of this column, Jim Flynn, is the assistant executive secretary of the Illinois High School Association and managing editor of Illinois Interscholastic, the official monthly publication of the IHSAA.

Pack the Place is a statewide IHSAA promotion whose time has come. It will be as successful as the member schools themselves make it.

This is one time personnel at every basketball-playing member school cannot drop the ball. Pack the Place in January 1988.

Each member school which plays basketball has the challenge of making Pack the Place work for games it hosts and, to a lesser extent, for games in which it is the visitor. The concept of the statewide promotion is for each school to select one home girls basketball game and one home boys basketball game in January 1988 and use any or every promotional tool it can to create interest in games and attendance at them.

School year 1987-1988 opened across Illinois on a positive note, according to reports from principals and other school people. Such emotion can be funneled into wholesome enthusiasm — in fact, downright fun — during your school's Pack the Place promotion. That good feeling about school, that wanting to be at something everyone in the community is talking about, that anticipation of a big event, are elements which appear to have been lacking at many member schools in years past.

A major concern among school people in recent years has been the decline in the number of their own high school students who attend their athletic contests. Another concern has been a void in the number of young parents (20 to 30 age group) and their children (future students and participants in your community's school) attending any functions at their high school.

The scenario concludes that if the IHSAA schools do not attempt to change this correction of non-attendance and non-support, there very well will be another generation of fans — supporters, future taxpayers and voters, if you will — who have been lost.

Pack the Place can address these concerns. Pack the Place may be the first step in a series that can be utilized by each and every member school to re-ignite the flame of support that burned so brightly in "the good old days."

Basketball in January 1988 was selected by the IHSAA board of directors as the focus of Pack the Place for a number of reasons. Among them:

• The majority of the IHSAA's 900 member schools field both boys and girls teams in basketball. Last year, 778 schools entered the boys state tournament.

(See PACK, Page 6B)



HOOPSTERS: Mark Goldenberg whips a pass to a teammate as Dave Schermer defends during the Tri-City Celebrity Basketball Game at Granite City Campus on Thursday.

Inter-City League done after 57 years

The Illinois Inter-City Baseball League disbanded after the 1987 season.

This was the 57th year for the league, but the announcement of the end was made by league officers Dan Sheehan and Earl Schardan. During its existence, the Inter-City League saw Granite City natives Dai Maxvill and Carl Lindhart progress all the way to the major leagues. Many other players also played pro ball after participation in the league.

The officers would like to thank the fans and sponsors for their support, especially the advertisers on league schedules. Without their support the league could not have existed over the years.

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Stars shine bright as celebrities fade

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — It is yet to be seen just how good the Granite City Campus basketball team will be this year.

But one thing is for sure. Taking a look at them scrimmage after the preliminary event on Thursday made the Stars look awfully good. The Stars ran through a 20-minute scrimmage and appeared to be young, quick and in very good shape.

They are all of those things, especially when compared to the area celebrities who performed in the Second Annual Tri-City Celebrity Basketball Game. It was the personification of the old saying, "The spirit was willing but the flesh was weak."

Actually, some of the players looked pretty good. And some like former SIUE player and current Madison High School assistant coach Keith McFarland, looked very good. McFarland was the star as the Blue team easily outlasted the White team. McFarland was aided (?) by teammates like Harry Briggs, Granite City attorney Mark Goldenberg, Ray Modrell and Duck Matthews.

The White team was led by the outside shooting of former Granite City North star Dennis Page. McFarland's boss, Madison head coach Rich Essington, was pressed himself out on the court for the Whites, as did Dave Schermer, Elmer Wortham, Merrie Nevoza and Dan Partney, just to name a few.

Madison Mayor John Bellico was the winning coach as Gran-

ite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse took the loss. Both coaches substituted frequently, but surely it wasn't because these great athletes were getting tired and needed a breather. No, surely not for that reason. Ha.

Partney, who has taken and given out some lumps in his political career, was knocked to the floor twice in less than a minute in the final quarter, although it was never determined if it was because of contact with the opposition or sheer exhaustion.

The Stars took the floor at 8 p.m. and looked like the Los Angeles Lakers in comparison to the celebrities. Terry Collins is generating more and more of a local flavor to his team. This year's "Stars of a New Generation" feature Granite City High School graduates Don Stevans, a 6-9 sophomore center, and Dave Veizer, a 6-4 freshman forward. Otis Ware, a 3-10 freshman guard, and Charles Claggett, a 6-2 sophomore guard, are graduates of Madison High School.

The Stars will be previewed later this week. They open the season at home against Sanford-Brown on Thursday in an 8 p.m. game.

At the conclusion of the evening, door prizes were given out and Granite City High School basketball coach Don Deterding was presented with the "Friend of Basketball" award. The award goes to someone who has made a great contribution to basketball in the Tri-Cities area. Page was the inaugural recipient last year.

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ment series and 670 entered the girls series.

●Basketball has tradition in every school and it has evolved into an important sport in the eyes of students, their parents and the general public. State tournament time is a very important time during any school year.

● The month of January is one in which member schools do not have to compete with so many outside forces for community and media attention. Professional basketball does not compete with local high school games for spectators and college games do not conflict with traditional high school basketball days.

GC woman takes two titles in area bowling tourney

Joy Marler of Granite City won the individual title for top scratch bowler and the all-events title (handicap and scratch) during the finals of the 35th annual Metro-East Women's Bowling Association Tournament last weekend at Camelot Bowl in Col-

Marler finished with a score of 634 in the scratch competition. Her scratch total of 1,832 and handicap total of 1,949 earned her the all-events title.

A team sponsored by Zepetella's Restaurant in Collinsville swept the scratch and handicap titles. Zepetella's won with a three-game scratch score of 2,944 and a handicap total of 3,188, just ahead of second-place Corbitt & Hagan of Cahokia. Corbitt & Hagan finished with a handicap score of 3,120 while Megaforce of Cahokia placed third with a handicap total of 1,069.

Judy Noascono led Zeppetella's with a scratch score of 589 and a handicap score of 649. Her teammates, followed by their scratch and handicap scores, were Jeannie Giovando (572/641), Mary Lewis (563/641), Janet Pitts (580/640) and Donna Trice (581/617).

Noascono and Trice also teamed to win the doubles scratch title with a three-game total score of 1,150. Trice recorded a personal score of 577 while

Noascono finished with 573. Noascono later won honors for high game of the tournament. In her last game of the tourney's final event, Noascono rolled a 239 to outscore all participants. Collinsville resident Shirley Herzberg tied with Nancy Lee of Dupro for top handicap honors in individual competition. Both rolled a 601 scratch score and had handicaps of 105, giving each a final total of 706.

The tournament, which began with one day of competition on Nov. 1, concluded with continuous action on Nov. 14-15. There were 43 five-member teams, 6 sets of doubles, 134 individual competitors and 121 all-events entries in the tourney.

Winners will be honored at a luncheon on Nov. 21 at Betty's Golden Slipper restaurant in Belleville.

**Madison FCA
charity benefit
game is Nov. 20**

The Madison Senior High Fellowship of Christian Athletes, along with the Madison Middle School Huddle of FCA, is sponsoring the sixth annual Charity Benefit Basketball Game for needy families in Madison.

The benefit will be held on Nov. 20 at the high school gym from 6 to 10 p.m. Last year more than 871 cans and more than \$300 were collected and 50 food baskets given out. The goal is to reach or surpass those figures this year.

Admission for the game will be \$1 for students and \$2 for adults. The FCA is asking that donations be brought in the form of canned goods — two cans for students and four cans for adults. The canned goods will be distributed to needy families throughout the community.

Rich Essington and the Troja basketball team have agreed to put on a demonstration game pitting the juniors against the seniors. The preliminary game will feature the middle school seventh grade against the eighth grade for one half and the district faculty against the FC team for one half.

Mark Jiles and Charles Steptoe are sponsors for the Madison Senior High Huddle. Albert Collins is the sponsor for the Madison Middle School Huddle.

District 12 administrators, principals and the district social worker will select the names of needy families. Anyone with a family in mind should notify high school principal Arthur Carter, 876-7010, by Nov. 20 at 4 p.m.

There will be two turkeys given away at halftime of the second game as door prizes.

March Madness for boys basketball.
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